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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 3, 5, 6, 7 and 10 as follows:

3. (Amended) A soil compaction roller according to claim 1 wherein the salient points are equi-angularly spaced about a central axis of the roller and are equidistant from that axis.

5. (Amended) A soil compaction roller according to claim 1 wherein each compacting face is smoothly curved.

6. (Amended) A soil compaction roller according to claim 1 wherein each compacting face comprises a plurality of flat facets which in combination form an outwardly convex shape.